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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1764"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TADASHI KATAFUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: JOHNSON, J.D.  
SERIAL NO: 10/068,860 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 11, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1764  
FOR: SUCCINIMIDE COMPOUND, :  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,  
LUBRICATING OIL ADDITIVE, AND  
LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION FOR  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment, Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of named coinventor Tadashi Katafuchi (Katafuchi Declaration) **submitted herewith**, and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.